

## REMARKS

### Summary

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 have been cancelled and Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 have been rewritten. No new matter has been added. The changes from the previous version to the rewritten version are shown with strikethrough for deleted matter and underlines for added matter.

Applicants have enclosed a corrected version of Fig. 9 with corrections marked in red as well as a formal replacement drawing.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

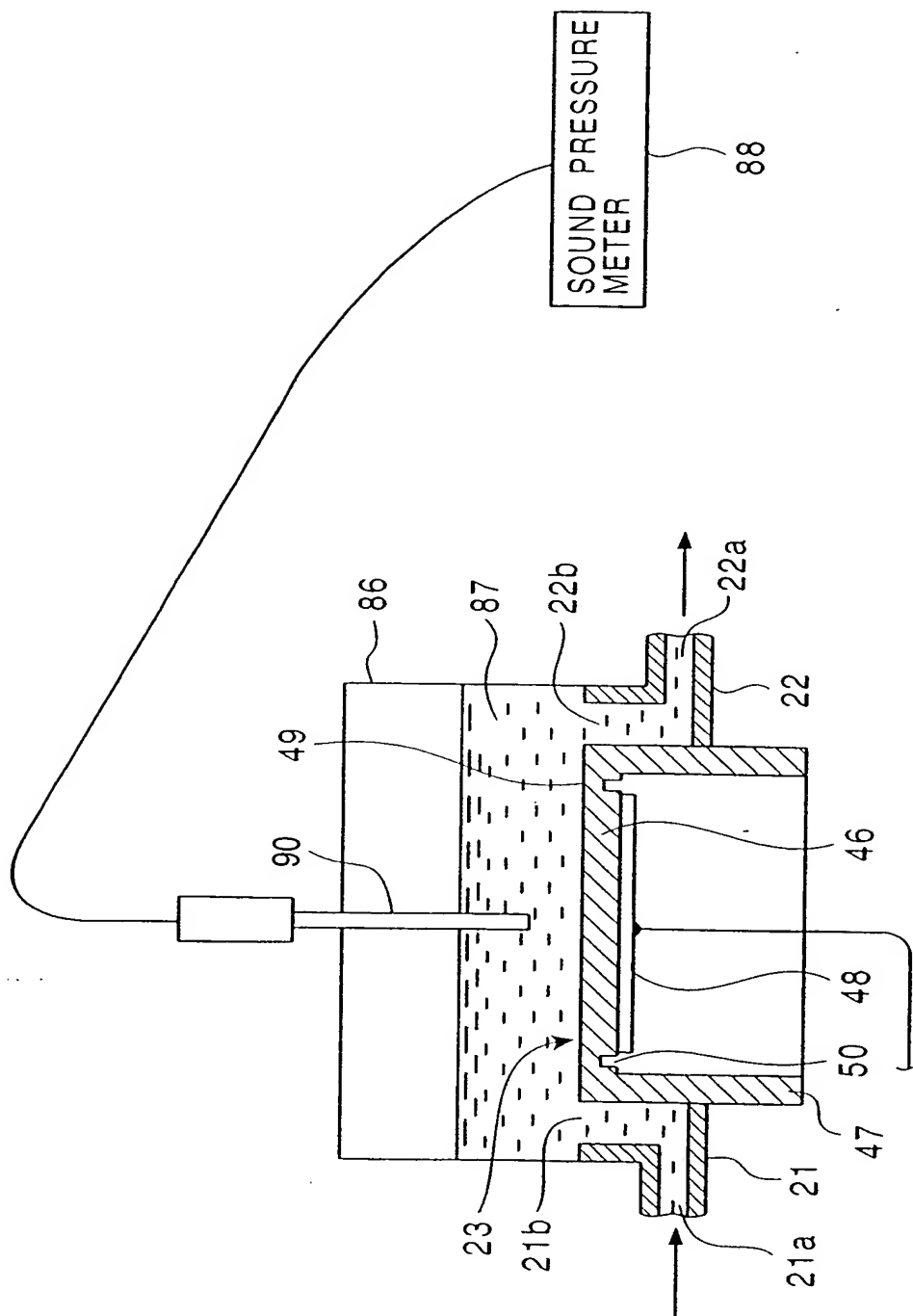
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